Are You an Ethical Fundraiser?

When AFP was formed in 1960, the organization created a code of ethics for the fundraising profession. Ethics continues to be one of the major components of AFP's activity, and the code continues to be referred to today. AFP felt this code was important to establish because charitable organizations rely on public trust to support their work. To earn that trust, nonprofits need to demonstrate ethical principles, transparency and accountability to donors and supporters.

Have you considered what it really means to be "ethical," or what kind of ethical issues arise in the nonprofit sector? To learn more about this important topic, take a closer look at the AFP Code of Ethical Standards, why they matter and how this code can help you be an ethical professional.

Job Postings

Check out the latest job opportunities in fundraising!

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Notes from 2019 AFP LEAD

Members of the 2020 AFP Colorado Chapter Board of Directors spent time last week in Phoenix at the AFP LEAD
Jayne Thompson (2nd from left) and DeAnn Acosta (4th from left) represented the Colorado Chapter at AFP LEAD Conference in Phoenix last week.

"AFP education opportunities, whether at the Colorado Chapter level or through AFP Global always provide me with renewed passion and an eagerness to broaden my fundraising expertise. I'm not sure I've ever left an AFP event and NOT felt inspired to be a better fundraiser. The 2019 AFP LEAD Conference was no different. I came home from Phoenix, Arizona feeling not only inspired to be a better fundraiser, but motivated to be a better leader. I also left the conference feeling even more proud of the AFP Colorado Chapter. Our community here in Colorado is not only on par with other like size AFP chapters, we are looked to as a leader in the AFP community. We should be proud of the impact our members are having, and we should be excited about the opportunities we are providing to build community, honor strong leadership, and enable continuing education.

On the extra-long days or after a tough board meeting or busy appeal season, it is nice to be reminded about why we do this work and the impact that we (as fundraisers) have. The world is a better place because of this profession and the good work it enables. I hope as we round out the year AFP can be a refresh button on passion and inspiration for you - AFP LEAD sure was for me! "

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Partner Event

Donor Insights: Why Planned Gifts
Remain Secret

We've all had it happen: a committed supporter tells you about the generous estate gift they plan to provide your institution. When you pursue the conversation, or ask the donor to provide some additional information or documentation, they decline. You've hit a wall, and you don't know if, when, or how you should proceed. If you've ever wanted to ask your donors why they hesitate to share details of their estate gift with a charity, now is your chance. Join a real live donor who's willing to talk to us about his planned gift journey. He'll give his own perspective, as well as share findings from donor interviews conducted in collaboration with a gift planner from the University of Colorado. We'll talk about why folks may not share their estate plans with you, and how these (anonymous) donors hope you will respond.

Presenters:

Katy Herbert Kotlarczyk, Senior Department Head and Senior Director, Office of Gift Planning, University of Colorado
Gordon Trafton, Board Member, CU Boulder Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado & Director, Canadian Pacific Limited

Thursday, November 7th
11:15 am - 1:15 pm
Denver Country Club
1700 E 1st Ave, Denver, Colorado 80218

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Thursday, November 14th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

The Power of Partnership: When Non-Profit Meets For-Profit

Anyone with fundraising duties in their job description is welcome to attend. Coffee Chats are free to everyone and there is no need to register.

Fluid Coffee Bar
501 East 19th Avenue, Denver

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Upcoming AFP Events

**October 10th**
Coffee Chat - Growing the Foundation Pipeline
Learn More

**October 18th, 9:00 am - 11:00 am**
"Being Donor-Centered in Changing Times...
How To Use Donor Trends and Changing Technologies to Make More Profit" with Penelope Burk
Register

**October 18th**
Chamberlain Scholarship Applications Due
Get Your Application Here!

**November 7th**
CPGR Annual meeting & Luncheon
Learn More

**November 8th, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**
National Philanthropy Day Luncheon
Email DeAnn to be added to the wait list
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